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## CALL STRIKE ON NEW YORK LINES

Subway and Elevated Railroads of Manhattan Tied Up.

## STRONG GUARDS AT ALL STATIONS

All Traffic Interrupted With Exception of Surface Trolley Service—Almost 5,000 Men Went Out at 3 A. M. "Strike Breakers" Arrive.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 6.—The long threatened strike of the employees of the Interborough Company, operating the subway and the elevated railroads of Manhattan was determined on at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, held in Harlem to-night.

This action followed the receipt from General Manager Frank Hedley, of the Interborough Company, late to-night of a letter declining to agree to the terms of an amended demand made by the men at a meeting held with the officials of the company this afternoon. It was nearly midnight when President Jencks, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced that the men had voted unanimously to strike, and that the strike had been ordered for 3 A. M., to be put into full operation at 4 A. M.

About 5,000 employees of the subway and elevated systems are affected by the strike, which will interrupt all traffic in Manhattan except on the surface trolley lines.

### Police Reserves Summoned.

All police reserves were summoned on duty to-night and all stations on both the subway and the elevated roads.

The Interborough Company brought to Jersey City last night a body of five hundred to seven hundred "strike breakers" who were quartered on the Big South steamer, C. J. Northern, on which they were conveyed to the Harlem River and landed at the company's power station. To-night these men were escorted under guard of private detectives to the northern terminus of the subway, where many of them were placed on trains to act as motormen and conductors.

In addition to these about 700 men were engaged at a recruiting office opened by the company down town.

It is estimated that between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 passengers carried daily by the "L" and subway will be affected by the strike. With these main arteries of transportation tied up, the fear is expressed that violence in some instances may be the result. No strike of any railroad in the Metropolitan district could cause so great an inconvenience to the public.

### Great Surprise.

The strike situation came up so suddenly as to cause not a little surprise even among the officials of the Interborough. The men met Mr. Hedley this afternoon and presented a list of "demands." They demanded an immediate answer. This answer was not forthcoming and the men left Mr. Hedley's office saying that they would give him until 11 o'clock in which to make a reply to their demands.

The reply was sent at the expected hour. It was a flat refusal on the part of the company to grant any of the demands made by the men. Directly following the receipt of Mr. Hedley's letter, President George Popper, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, formally declared the strike.

At midnight the company's officials were prepared, they said, to operate trains without the union men.

## CONGREGATION BUYS A NEW SYNAGOGUE

The former Beth Abahab Temple, on Eleventh Street, near Madison Avenue, has been purchased by the congregation, which has long been anxious to leave May Street. The latter property will be sold and the building at present on the lot will be torn down. The title of the new synagogue, which has been purchased by the congregation, has been secured. The new building, which is at last secured, is a temple where they may expect with confidence that their congregation will rapidly increase in numbers. The creditable undertaking of purchasing the former Beth Abahab Temple was carried through by the congregation, consisting of: N. Cohen, president; S. J. London, vice-president; Sam Meyer, H. Spiegel, Joseph Weinstein, Sam Stern and H. Brelstein.

The congregation is now without a regular preacher. It has a reader, and has been long in the habit of having a reader, who is a well educated, able and eloquent, who will draw the people to all services.

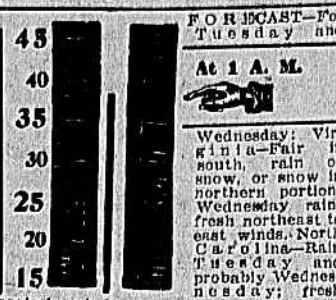
## HADN'T CUT WHISKERS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, KY., March 6.—Andrew Jackson Shidell died at his home here to-day, aged seventy-two years. Shidell never forgot or forgave an insult. During the Civil War he made a vow that unless the Southern Confederacy was recognized, he would never cut his whiskers, and as a result he wore at the time of his death whiskers seven feet long, which he kept curled up and pinned under his shirt. Shidell also believed in the theory that mice could be bred without tails along scientific lines, and when put to a test, it proved all that he claimed for it.

### Shinburger Monument.

The monument erected by the friends and admirers of the late Senator Shinburger, has been completed and has been erected at the grave in River View. A committee of the friends will go to the grave to-day to dedicate the monument. The monument cost \$300, all of which was subscribed by popular subscription, soon after the Senator's death at the hands of the assassin, Jim Quinn.

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER



Richmond's weather was clear and pleasant. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. 43, 6 P. M. 43, 12 M. 50, 9 P. M. 42, 3 P. M. 57, 12 midnight 48. Average 46. Wednesday: Fair in south, rain in northern portion; Wednesday: rain; fresh northeast to east winds; North-east of the city; Tuesday: rain and probably Wednesday: fresh easterly winds.

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### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 7, 1905. Sun rises 6:24, HIGH TIDE, 5:23. Moon sets 1:28, Evening, 6:52.

## BRILLIANT BALL OF THE HUNT CLUB

Masonic Hall the Scene of Noteworthy and Memorable Social Event.

### WAS A BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE

Representative Throng of Fair Women and Gallant Men at Masonic Temple.

The hunt ball that has been on the lips and in the minds of Richmond society for some weeks became a dazzling reality last evening.

It was danced in the Masonic Temple, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Both the foyer and the ball room were charmingly decorated. In the latter, the musicians' stage was banked with palms, that were also grouped at the lower end of the room, where a drawing room corner was made most attractive with Turkish rugs, divans, easy chairs and jardiniere, filled with cut flowers. Southern smiles draped the windows, mace festoons between the pillars and was wreathed between rows of brilliantly colored lanterns that enclosed electric lights and extended from the corners to the central chandelier.

Chandeliers throughout were shaded in pink. The foyer and ante-room, leading into the ball room, were transformed for the evening into drawing rooms, where ladies, with powdered hair, shimmering laces and silks and hunting men in pink, contrasting with the gray of the Deep Run Hunt, the dark blue of Blue Ridge, the light blue of Meadow Brook, the bronze of Orange, the light green of Petersburg, the dark green of Keswick, the white of Pritchley and Warrenton, the brown of Cameron Run, the gold of Brandywine, the pearl of Radnor and the black of Chevy Chase, were all to produce an unequalled brilliancy of color and a surpassing beauty in scenic effect.

Oriental rugs, shaded lamps, sofas and chairs, flowers, palms and smilax rendered both foyer and ante-room a setting to the frame figures so dainty, so picturesque and so gallant, that the Deep Run Hunt ball will be memorable as one of the handsomest social events ever occurring in Richmond, a city where elegant affairs have been the rule, and not the exception.

### Clubs Represented.

Representatives from different hunt clubs included Mr. E. F. Collier, M. F. H. of Meadow Brook; Mr. H. C. Beattie, of Deep Run; Mr. Edward Butler, of Blue Ridge; Mr. Duncan Whyte, of Petersburg; Mr. Courtland Hawkins Smith, of Cameron Run; and Mr. Charles U. Bencher, of Warrenton.

Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, Mrs. H. C. Beattie, Mrs. F. W. Scott, Mrs. J. K. Branch, Mrs. A. H. Christian, Jr., Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mrs. W. Christian, Mrs. J. E. Willard and Mrs. A. L. White, were the patronesses of the evening.

The committee of arrangements was made up of Mr. George Cole Scott, Mr. W. Otto Nolting, Mr. H. C. Beattie, Mr. F. A. E. Brine, Mr. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. Jonathan Bryan, Dr. J. H. White, Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, Mr. Allen Potts, Mr. John Kerr Branch, Mr. Frederick W. Scott, Mr. Andrew H. Christian and Mr. A. S. Buford, Jr.

Thillow's orchestra was largely added.

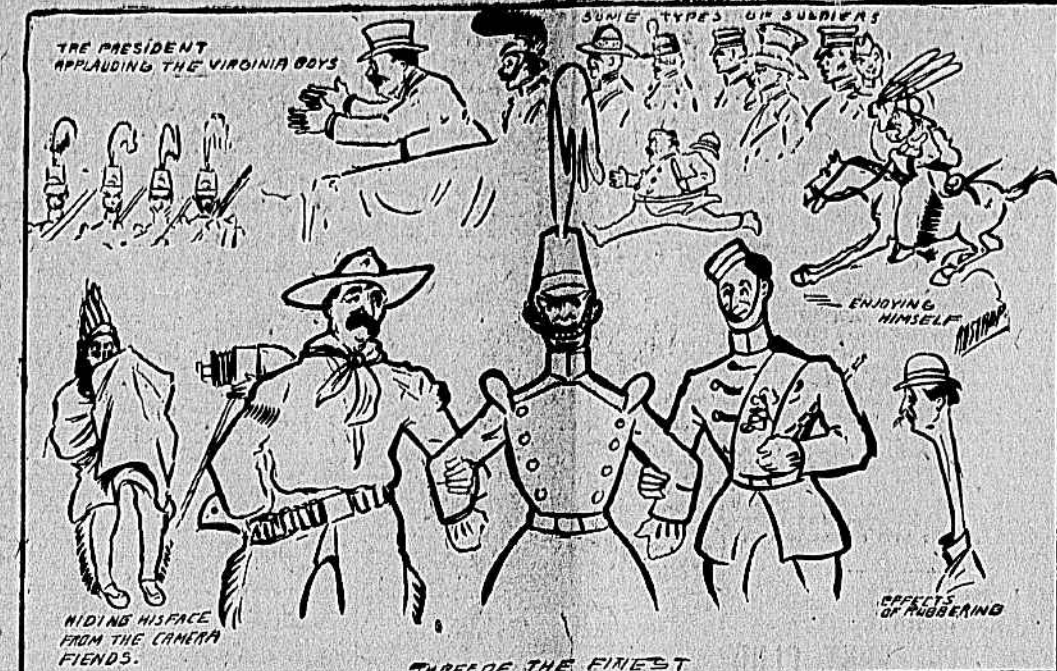
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## IS AGAINST DEALERS IN OBSCENE PICTURES

Mr. Umlauf Offers an Ordinance in Council to Punish Them.

Councilman Jacob Umlauf, of Clay Ward, offered an ordinance in the Common Council last night providing punishment for the exhibition of obscene books and pictures and for writing obscene language in public places. The ordinance, which was referred, reads as follows:

"Any person who shall be guilty of lewd and disorderly conduct or who shall exhibit any obscene representation of any subject or thing, or who shall draw an obscene picture, or write obscene language, on any house or enclosure, or post, or other conspicuous object, or who shall keep for sale, any obscene picture, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and of such fine, one-half shall be paid to the informer. And upon failure to pay such fine, the offender shall be confined in the city jail not less than five nor more than thirty days."



THREE OF THE FINEST SEEN AT THE INAUGURATION.

## THREE KILLED BY A BIG EXPLOSION

Dynamite Wrecks Plant of High Top Copper Mine.

### MEN ARE TORN TO PIECES

Believed a Deliberate Attempt Upon the Lives of the Promoters.

### (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., March 6.—By the explosion of a quantity of dynamite in a dwelling house at the High Top copper mines, in Greene county, three men were instantly killed. The building and a saw mill were wrecked and a mammoth traction engine, partly destroyed.

The dead are John Collier, night watchman at the mines; Ed. Collier, his brother, an employee; Morris, also an employee. The explosion took place at 4 o'clock this morning, and the victims were horribly mangled. Morris's head was blown to atoms and portions of the bodies of the other two torn off by the force of the explosion.

An official investigation by the coroner and sheriff of Greene county, has been commenced. The explosion is believed to have been a deliberate attempt upon the lives of several promoters of the mining company, of which S. D. Brown, of New York, is principal owner, and against whom numerous threats have been made by "squatters" upon lands for which the company holds legal title.

May Collier, of Greene county, was in jail in Harrisonburg in December, charged with threatening the life of S. D. Brown, and is now out on \$500 bail to keep the peace for twelve months.

## PALMER, THEATRICAL MANAGER, IS STRICKEN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 6.—A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, was stricken with apoplexy on an elevated train while on his way home to-night. He was removed to a hospital where it was said that his condition was very serious.

### Emporia Water Works.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, VA., March 6.—Work on the new water works system is being rapidly pushed to completion and Emporia people will soon have an up-to-date water works. All the material for water mains and sewerage has arrived and a large force of hands are plying both in permanent position. Nearly two miles of water pipe have been laid along the principal streets of the town.

The best house is nearly finished, while the great "reservoir" has been completed. The work on the various streets will begin within the next two weeks and in all probability a half dozen of the new houses will be ready for occupancy. Mr. E. S. Mathis, the contractor, is giving his personal attention to the work, and has as his assistants and fellow townsmen, Watt and Douglas Goodwyn.

## DINNER TO GEN. LEE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Officers of Seventh Army Corps Gather at New Willard to Honor Virginian.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The dinner given General Fitzhugh Lee at the New Willard to-night by officers of the Seventh Army Corps, commanded by General Lee in the Spanish war, was largely attended and was a most brilliant affair. There were about forty covers and when the cigars were reached, in discussion of the menu, there was a flow of eloquence, wit and song that detained the diners until past midnight. Regrets were read from many officers of the Second and Fourth Virginia Regiments, which formed parts of this corps, Harrisonburg, who was in the old Second, and Captain M. H. Caffee, formerly of the Westville, but now of this city, who was quartermaster of the Second, were the only Virginia volunteers officers present. Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Captain W. B. McLean, of the general staff, a native of Charlottesville, and General Lee's adjutant, during the Spanish war.

## DECLARES FOR A FREE BRIDGE

Common Council Adopts Resolution Committing City to Proposition.

### MAYOR MCCARTHY SUSTAINED

Ordinance Allowing Three Members of Committee to Approve Pay Rolls Defeated.

### (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron people say that so far as they are concerned the Southern Iron merger deal is off. They admit, however, that matters are in such shape that negotiations may again be renewed at any time. They assert that the Hoadley interests were entirely honest in their efforts to bring about the consolidation of the Southern Iron properties, but that they were met with unexpected counter-currents, which it will take some little time to overcome before their entire plan can be carried out.

In the meantime Sloss-Sheffield interests refuse to be longer held in leash. The entire matter will be submitted to the directors of the Sloss-Sheffield Company at their meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, on Tuesday, March 14th.

President J. C. Maben and other Southern stockholders, who have been in town for two weeks, returned South to-night, and will proceed with the manufacture of iron and steel as heretofore, and with the enlargement and improvement of their property, as though they had never thought of selling out their property to Mr. Hoadley or anybody else.

The executive committee of the company has recommended an initial semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2% on the common and the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2% on the preferred stock, both payable April 30.

J. H. Hoadley said to-day that members of the syndicate which was negotiating the merger of steel companies refused to enter an arrangement for holding the Sloss-Sheffield stocks until the control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company could be made effective. He said the negotiations would be taken up again later.

## WYNDHAM RESIGNS; LONG TO SUCCEED HIM

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 6.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons to-day that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, had resigned. The defection of the Irish Unionists was undoubtedly the cause of Mr. Wyndham's resignation and Mr. Balfour's acceptance thereof, the split in the ministerial ranks being such as to threaten the extinction of the government's majority at any moment.

Walter Long, president of the local government board, is regarded as the probable successor of Mr. Wyndham.

## WIFE AND CHILDREN OF FARMER MURDERED

Entire Family Slain—Father in Jail, Suspected of Crime.

(By Associated Press.)  
DANVILLE, ARK., March 6.—A quadruple murder has been committed at Whitley, about twelve miles from Danville, the victims being the wife and three children of James Ince, a farmer in that locality. Ince is suspected of the crime and is in jail.

The dead bodies of the woman and children were found by the neighbors. An axe had been used by the murderer and the heads of the victims were split open and crushed, showing that in each instance a heavy blow was struck. The four persons had been slain in a room in their home and he had known the neighbors would accuse him of the bloody deed and he was afraid he might be mobbed.

Ince was advised to surrender to the officers and was taken into custody.

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23 WANTED TO-DAY.

The 23 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

9 Trades, 2 Domestic, 2 Office, 2 Professional, 8 Salesman.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## RUSSIANS FACE DISASTER; JAPS BEHIND MUKDEN

### GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR BEING FOUGHT

There was no cessation of the fighting between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria yesterday. Russian reports state that at a distance the tide of battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seemed to be ebbing. The most that the war critics at St. Petersburg seem to hope for at present is that General Kuropatkin has succeeded in re-establishing his line of retreat in the direction of Harbin. Word has reached Newchwang, which, however, has no confirmation from other sources, that the Japanese are already north of Mukden with a large force and that the Russians are facing a disastrous defeat. There appears to be a possibility that General Kuropatkin has drawn off a portion of his army from the center and sent it to reinforce the divisions engaged in flanking movements.

General Kaubars, the most trusted of General Kuropatkin's officers, is personally in command of the Russian forces in the triangle between the railway and the Hun River, which vital position the Japanese have been assailing for several days. Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded but make no mention of the number killed, and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 3,000 in killed or wounded.

## WELLS CIRCUIT GOES TO BLANEY

Baltimore Amusement Company Said to Have Taken Chain of Theatres.

### WELLS & HARLAN DIRECTORS

Expected That Baltimore Will be Made Headquarters of New Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BALTIMORE, MD., March 6.—The Chas. E. Blaney Amusement Company has taken over a chain of theatres in Southern cities. Charles E. Blaney, owner of the Blaney Theatre here, is expected to make this city the centre of his Southern ventures.

The circuit is made up of playhouses in Norfolk, Richmond, Birmingham, Alabama, New Orleans, Memphis and Asheville. It is known as the Wells route and was until a short time ago managed by the Wells-Harlan Company, Jacob Wells and Otis Harlan, of the Bijou Comedy Company, being the principal members. They remain directors with Mr. Blaney.

Arrangements are being made for the production of several new shows intended for next season at the Blaney Theatre here.

Neither Mr. Wells nor Mr. McKee are in the city and no one could be found here last night who knew anything of the alleged purchase.

## DISFELLOWSHIPED BY MORMON CHURCH

(By Associated Press.)  
SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 6.—Former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon has been disfellowshipped by the Mormon Church for "un-Christianlike conduct and apostasy." This action of the church authorities which was announced to-day, followed a hearing in Ogden before the local bishopric, with whom charges had been preferred against Elder Cannon, who is editor of the Salt Lake Tribune. The charges were based on editorial utterances of the Tribune, including "an address to the earthly king of the kingdom of God." Mr. Cannon admitted the authorship.

## ARMED WITH HAMMER, TRIED TO SLAY FAMILY

Man in Frenzy Kills Mother-in-Law, Attacks Wife and Child and Shoots Himself.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHESTER, PA., March 6.—Mrs. Isaac Abrams, aged fifty years, was beaten to death, and Mrs. Sadie Chatham, aged thirty years, her daughter, was fatally injured to-day by the younger woman's husband, John E. Chatham, thirty-five years of age, a prominent druggist of this place. After murderously assaulting the women, Chatham attempted to kill his only child, and then shot himself in the head with a revolver, dying later at a hospital. The baby's head was grazed by a bullet, and one of its ears was badly lacerated, but the little one is not seriously hurt. The weapon used by Chatham upon his wife and mother-in-law was a hammer.

## Taken and Retaken.

The villages of Samudayapa and Lanchanpu were taken and retaken several times. Lanchanpu finally passing into the hands of the Japanese March 4th. The Japanese used hand grenades emitting a suffocating gas.

From the front and left flank the reports are of an encouraging nature. A desperate attack of the Japanese to-day on Poutliou Hill resulted most tragically.

## Greatest Battle of the War Still Raging Furiously.

## BOTH SIDES SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES

St. Petersburg Says Russians Have Lost 23,000 Men and Oyama 40,000.

## KUROPATKIN HURLS BLOW AT JAP CENTER

Reported at New Chwang That Armies of Nogi and Kuropatkin Have Effected Junction Behind Tie Pass—Fighting Desperate Along Entire Line.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW CHWANG, Mar. 6.—It is reported here that the scouts of General Nogi's and General Kuropatkin's armies are already in touch behind Tie Pass.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The extraordinary Council of War, which was convened at St. Petersburg, has been postponed until to-morrow. Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 23,000. Oyama is believed to have already lost fully 40,000 men.

(By Associated Press.)  
MUKDEN, March 6.—Evening-to-day's artillery duel lasted until sunset. The firing was incessant at the village of Fanchiatun, which was set on fire by shells. Shrapnel was responsible for nearly all the wounded.

Night attacks on the center and left flanks were repulsed. The Japanese left 2,000 dead in front of Gao Pass.

### Russians Forcing Japs Back.

Neon—Fighting began this morning as soon as the fog cleared, and up to the present time has been increasing in intensity. The Russian attack has been forcing the Japanese north and westward, and have taken the villages of the Tsunvanchie, Cantziam, the Tsinvichin and two others. General Kuropatkin and staff are on advanced positions directing operations. The Japanese artillery is heavily firing from the region of Ullupai. Some shells from the Russian field guns charged with shrapnel powder, also are exploding not far away, and shrapnel is raining. The Japanese are said to be attacking Poutliou Hill.

Japanese prisoners are being sent towards the rear. They are ravishing with hunger. They say they started with provisions for three days, and were then ordered to make them last for six days.

In the operations on Sunday the advance of the Japanese in the district of Madzaypu and Nunchiatun was repulsed. The Russian losses were 1,500 killed or wounded. The Russian troops are in a division of Hanchi which at first successfully, but Russian reserves arrived and checked the Japanese.

An attack by the Japanese on the village of Bithanza also was repulsed. Between the villages of Sandepa and Shunvanchie the Japanese were repulsed, while two Russian corps were changing front furiously to endeavor to break the line. The Japanese succeeded in thrusting a wedge in the interval, but Russian artillery concentrated a terrible fire of eight-inch guns upon the attacking Japanese, who were driven off with heavy loss.

The Japanese made several night attacks, and particularly at Manzapa, which were unsuccessful.

### Terrific Fighting.

4:45 A. M.—The Russians in their attacks March 6th eastward of Poutliou Hill, captured about a hundred Japanese prisoners.

Eastward the Japanese have continued their attacks on the Kanchollan, but the forces previously attacking Gato Pass have withdrawn southward.

The Japanese attacks March 5th were everywhere repulsed. The fiercest fighting was on the right wing extending from Manchou to Lanchanpu.

The artillery duel continued all day long throughout the zone stretching from Salmkup to Lanchanpu.

Sunday, March 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from spending the day there, March 4th, with the Russian command on the right flank where General Nogi is attacking desperately, especially at Manchou, where there is a crossing of the Hun River, four miles below the railroad. He says all the Japanese attacks March 4th were repulsed, but only owing to the most heroic fighting, which was renewed this morning.

The vast number of the Liao and Hun River valleys presented a brilliant panoramic scene. The day being clear and sunny, the movements on both sides were distinctly visible except when clouds of yellow dust, raised by the gusty west wind swirled down and hid the shifting lines of infantry. Charges followed charge, attack, repulse and counter attack, the Japanese fighting viciously for every foot of ground and clinging like grim death to the foot, February 28th, and mud wall, the covers in the rear bottom land. Every village was the scene of struggles rivaling the famous La Haye Sainte at Waterloo. One regiment of Siberian sharpshooters was led to the attack by Colonel Koukourin, who was wounded in the foot, February 28th, directed the operations from a litter.

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